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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-5 and 8, drawn to a method for establishing the position of an endoscope relative to a subsurface structure in a volumetric scan data set for prosecution in this case. The remaining Claims are reserved for filing in a future application.

Respectfully submitted,

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